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Christmas next! Get the kiddies' stockings all mended.  
Lewis Towles, of Pontiac, was a caller, Tuesday.  
William McKinney suffered a stroke of paralysis, Monday, at his home on Bates Street.  
William, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vaughn, of Bloomfield Hills, is seriously ill.  
Mrs. Sylvester Mosher, of Holly, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey, on Pierce Street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman, of Northville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols, on Pierce Street.  
Services at the United Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 10, at 3 o'clock, p. m. S. S. at 2 p. m. All are welcome.  
Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Cleveland, of Oakland Avenue, leave for St. Petersburg, Florida, soon, where they will spend the winter.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Randall and Mrs. Mary Taber spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. Lewis Converse, at Chelsea.  
The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Helen Conner, on West Maple Avenue.  
The annual meeting of the Masonic Lodge, No. 44, was held Thursday evening, in their lodge rooms. A supper was served at 6:30.  
Owing to the war in Europe, high-top shoes are going out of style; skirts will also take a lower level. Something to be thankful for, anyhow.  
The Junior Class, of the Birmingham High School, were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bird, on the West Road.  
Prof. Harry Salzer will give a regular Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, on Purdy Street. Twenty-five pupils will take part.  
Albert Bradley and family will hereafter be found at 45 Highland Avenue, Highland Park. They have left the ancestral life for the busy hum of the city whir.

Miss Ella Adams is ill at her home on Merrill Street.  
Mrs. Hugh Robinson is ill at her home on Bates.  
George Warner is building a house on Purdy Street.  
Miss Esther Chapman, of Bates Street, is spending a few days in Detroit.  
Mrs. Abner McClellan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan, in Pontiac.  
Mrs. C. P. S. Price and daughter, Nina, are visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.  
Mrs. George Spivey, of Commerce, is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Yeager, on West Maple Avenue.  
The Home Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church will meet in the Church, Thursday afternoon, December 14.  
The annual banquet of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church, was held Thursday evening at the church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Parks and Mrs. Webster Bray spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson, in Warren.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison and two children, who live near Rochester, have been recent guests of Mrs. Stearns, on Chester Street.  
Miss Helene Beck, of Uta, has been a recent guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Foote, on Martin Street.  
The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Charles Todd, on the West Road, Thursday afternoon.  
There will be a bak social in the church parlors at Big Beaver, Friday evening, December 15. A program will be given. All are welcome.  
Hal Schlaack has returned to college at Olivet, after having spent a few days at the home of his parents, and Mrs. Frank Schlaack, at Detroit.  
The monthly business and social meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Aita Stephens, in Southfield.  
"One of the largest and strongest banks in Oakland county have a change of advertisement in the issue of the Eccentric. Read and ponder on their capital and then look at surplus and profits.  
A John Doe warrant is out for the person who stole \$48 (from the pocket of William Firas, Saturday night, at the La Fontaine's rooming house, on East Maple Avenue. Officers are working on the case.  
E. J. Barnard, a carpenter, of Pontiac, while at work, Monday, on Fred Quarton's new store buildings on West Maple Avenue, caught his little finger, of the right hand, in a joint, badly fracturing and mangleing it.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shippey and three sons, Orval, Lorne, and Wilbur, have returned from West Lorn, Ontario, where they attended the golden jubilee anniversary of the former's parents, William and Mary Shippey.  
The Macedonia Lodge elected the following officers, Saturday evening, for the year: Mrs. Frank Sherman, Commander; Mrs. Helen Conner, Lieutenant; Mrs. F. Ford, Past Commander; Miss Agnes Gordon, Record Keeper; Miss Anna Parks, Finance Keeper; Mrs. Robert Groves, Chaplain.  
The Knights of Pythias have elected the following officers for 1917: D. B. Wilkinson, C. C.; George Newman, V. C.; George Scott, M. of W.; Charles Wilcox, M. of Ex.; Claire Aldrich, K. of E. R. Arthur, G. M. of E.; Arthur Switzer, M. of A.; Lon Balden, I. G. L. H. Rousseau, O. G.; William VanEvery, Trustee.  
Fred Rowe, of Birmingham, was arrested, Monday night, by Deputy Sheriff Mack Hunt, the complaint being made by Benjamin King, a conductor on the D. U. R. car, on a charge of being intoxicated that night while a passenger on the car. He had his hearing Tuesday afternoon before Justice A. W. Campbell, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and 30 days in the county jail. He paid.

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Manley Bailey is visiting Bert Joyce, at Richmond.  
William Wing is very ill at his home on Pierce Street.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, at Indianapolis, Indiana.  
Mrs. Frank Ford and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Bitner, have been recent visitors with relatives in Saginaw.  
Mrs. Janet Rainey celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary, Monday, at her home on Pierce Street.  
Mrs. H. C. Murray has returned from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Smith, at Port Huron.  
Misses Mary Satterlee and Miss Susie Trowbridge have returned from a visit with Miss Benedict, at Ionia.  
Mrs. James Button, of Flint, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Button, on Pierce Street.  
Fred E. Fisher fell from a ladder at his home on North Woodward Avenue, last Friday and broke both ankles.  
The Woman's Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Taylor, on Southfield Avenue.  
Miss L. Lewis, who is a teacher at the Birmingham High School, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Flint.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Menery, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Beasars, on Purdy Street.  
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marie Zoulek and Harry G. Mosher, both of Birmingham.  
Miss Mae French, of Farmington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols, on Pierce Street.  
The Friday Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. T. H. Cobb, on North Woodward, Friday afternoon, December 8.

Hilda, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tumbull, is ill with appendicitis at her home on Hazel Street.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Beasars, of Purdy Street, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Scott, in Toledo.  
Mrs. Howard Haynes, and daughter, Henrietta, of Flint, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haynes, on Haynes Street.  
Howard McClellan, of Ann Arbor, has returned to his home, after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Webster Bray, on South Woodward Avenue.  
The Birmingham High School football team played the Royal Oak team, Thanksgiving morning, in Birmingham, on Karmun field. The score was 14 to 0 in favor of Royal Oak.

Power-Jones Company report the winter activity beyond all precedent. They report the following sales: For William Hornberger, six lots on Adams and Lincoln Avenues; for William Lutz, a lot, 16x120, at the corner of Knox and North Streets; to R. O. Smith, three lots on the corner of Lakeside and Vinewood Avenues, also a lot on the corner of Park and Esclid Avenues, and a lot on Park Street, north of Ravine Road. Inquiry for houses to rent, and for lots upon which prospective purchasers contemplate building are quite numerous.  
A turkey shoot was held all day Tuesday, November 28, by the Log Cabin Gun Club, at their grounds on Adams Avenue. Thirty attended from Detroit, Rockwood, Flint, Pontiac, and Birmingham. Turkeys, ducks, chickens, and oysters were given as prizes. There were 10 events and 15 birds shot in each event. Edward Daniels, of this place, and Dr. Wessner, of Flint, were tied for first prize, which was the largest turkey, being broken 125 out of 135 birds. Bern Schooner, of this place, tied for third prize. Schooner bought the turkey.  
Mrs. Barrow, of Rockwood, was the second prize, which was a turkey, having broken 128 out of 135 birds. Bern Schooner, of this place, tied for third prize. Schooner bought the turkey.

The United Presbyterians held their Thank Offering Service, Sunday, December 3, Mr. Griffin, of New Concord, Ohio, gave a talk on Egypt. The offering was \$100.93. This, the smallest of six congregations, has the most splendid spirit. The offering was for Foreign Missions.

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